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On February 4. 1977 at 5:25 PM. Special Agents (SAs)

a tan vehicle bearing New York registration 278-YEJ parked in front of 1977 63rd Street, Brooklyn, New York. A check with the New York State Division of Motor Vehicles revealed the following:

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Upon the completion of the subjects

an evaluation will be made as to whether indictments are warranted for RICO, Conspiracy, Perjury, and Contempt or Income Tax Violations, etcetera.

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Polo Motel, 197nd Street and Collins Avenue, was contacted at her place of employment and furnished the following information concerning registration card number 01915:

The above registration card showed that during the period January 12, 1377 to January 18, 1377, one JOHN RUSSO, 88 Bay 28th Street, Brooklyn, Hew York had registered at the Marco Polo Motel.

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RUSGO stayed in Room 520 and checked in precisely at 1:56 P.H. on January 12, 1977 and departed on January 16, 1977.

Additional information concerning this card showed that RUSSO had a room rate of \$56.00 per day, was on the European plan, made the reservations, and confirmed same with a \$200.00 cash deposit.

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Polo Motel, 192nd Street and Collins Avenue, was contacted at her place of employment and furnished the following information concerning registration card number 01613:

The above registration card showed that during the period January 12, 1977 to January 18, 1977, one F. TIERI, 68 Bay 25th Street, Brooklyn, New York had registored at the Marco Polo Motel.

TIERI stayed in Room 828 and chacked in precisely at 1:58 P.H. on January 12, 1977. TIERI's identity was varified with a driver license, which has number T 09188-44447-961703-04. TIERI's date of birth was shown as February 22, 1304 and edvised that this information was also obtained from the driver's license shown at the time of check-in.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU F INVESTIGATION Memorardum MAR 24 1980 DATE: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS SUBJECT: rage! IERI aka Funzi JOHN RUSSO aka ALPHONSÉ PERSICO aka Allie BOULLECT(! () b6 b7C RICO (OO:BQ) (BQ FILE 183A-515) FRANK TIERI aka Funzi JOHN RUSSO aka Mumbles (OO:BQ) (BQ FILE 179A-1534) 183 - 920-45 Administrative This communication is being submitted under dual caption because they are interrelated by subject and witnesses. - Bureau - Brooklyn-Queens (179-1534) 1 - Brooklyn-Queens (183-515) MAR 27 180 FJL:pml (4)Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

BQ 183-515 b6 BQ 179-1534 b7C b7D This investigation was predicated on receipt of crime figures FRANK TIERI, JOHN RUSSO aka "Mumbles".

ALPHONSE PERSICO This was was begun on the basis of information supplied by a confidential informant for the FBI.

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It is the opinion of the AUSA handling this matter that the case has prosecutive merit regarding violation of Extortionate Credit Transactions and Conspiracy involving RUSSO as a principal. However, the RICO aspect of the violation and establishment of direct involvement by FRANK TIERI will not be clarified until completion of Grand Jury proceedings into this matter.

It is anticipated that JOHN RUSSO will be indicted for extortion and based on the results of further Grand Jury action, it is possible that TIERI may also be indicted if direct involvement can be established.

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It is the opinion of the Strike Force Attorney,

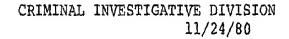
A determination as to the prosecutive merits of the case against FRANK TIERI will be made following the completion of Grand Jury investigation.

Continuous contact has been maintained with the Eastern District Strike Force regarding these cases. AUSA MC DONALD has advised that

and will be testifying before

the Grand Jury in the near future.

Mr. MC DONALD advised that will be a determining factor as to whether TIERI will be individual in either or both of the captioned cases. Bureau will be kept advised.



Frank-Tieri, aka b6
RICO (A) b7C
OO: New Rochelle

On 11/21/80, Frank "Funzi" Tieri, age 76, was found guilty by a jury in the Southern District of New York (Manhattan). He was declared guilty of two counts of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) and conspiracy regarding a bankruptcy fraud of the Westchester Premier Theater (WPT).

Tieri is boss of the Genovese LCN "family" in New York City. The "family" is one of the largest in terms of membership and by far the wealthiest LCN "family" in the United States. Tieri is a member of the LCN "Commission."

The month-long trial

concerning

Tieri's loansharking activities, labor extortion involving an E. J. Korvette store and the bankruptcy fraud of WPT. Tieri has been confined to his home pending sentencing.

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007326038 PP HQ DE NR P 210330X NOV 8Ø SAC NEW ROCHELLE b6 T 0 DIRECTOR PRIORITY b7C ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION BT UNCLAS FRANK TIERI, RICO 00:NR . RE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JURY IN TRIAL OF SUBJECT RETURNED GUILTY VERDICT IN EARLY EVENING OF INSTANT DATE ON TWO COUNTS OF RICO, AND CONSPIRACY FOR BANKRUPCY FRAUD. SUBJECT IS THE CURRENT BOSS OF THE GENOVESE LCN FAMILY IN THE NEW YORK AREA. A MOTION BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE SUBJECT REMANDED IMMEDIATLY WAS REJECTED USDJ, SDNY ORDERED THAT TIERI BE CONFIND HOWEVER 183-920 DEC 1 1980 DA TIER TO 1900

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TO HIS HOME IN BROOKLYN PENDING SENTENCING. FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

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